

Iron County Register.

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Orders have been issued diverting all transports now en route with troops for China from Nagasaki to Manila. About four thousand troops will be affected.

During the last year 2,400 duels were fought in Italy and 480 deaths resulted. Most of these combats were between army officers, and were based on the most trivial pretenses.

Press dispatches describe Count Von Waldersee's trip south, en route to China, as a triumphal procession with "enthusiastic ovation, the like of which had not been seen since 1870-71."

At Ithaca, N. Y., on the 21st, Miss Ruth Mary White, daughter of Andrew Dickson White, ambassador to Germany, was married to Edwin Sidney Ferry, formerly of Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

King Oscar of Sweden has formally agreed to act as arbitrator of the claims for compensation for losses sustained by British and German subjects and American citizens in the Samoan riots.

Great Britain has paid 60,000 marks as damages to the owners of the German bark Hans Wagner, which the British detained in South African waters during the early days of the Transvaal war.

The statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of \$150,000,000, issued on the 23d, showed: Available cash balance, \$136,600,750; gold, \$65,621,401.

Mr. Charles Upson Clark, of Yale university, has been awarded a prize of 1,500 marks by the Berlin academy for preparing an edition of Marcellinus Ammianus, the Roman historian of the fourth century.

The state department, on the 23d, forwarded to the British embassy extradition papers for Julian T. H. Arnold, wanted in England and now held at San Francisco. He is a son of Sir Edwin Arnold, and is charged with embezzlement.

Capt. George F. Wilde, commanding the battleship Oregon, on the 23d, notified the navy department from Kure, Japan, that the vessel, which had been in dock there undergoing temporary repairs, had been floated and would be ready for sea in a week.

It is indicative of the policy of the United States government that the Cuban flag was hoisted, on the 25th, with elaborate ceremony over the palace in Santiago, where it floated for the first time since Gen. Shafter ordered it hauled down in 1895.

President Kruger has issued a proclamation counter to the latest proclamation issued by Lord Roberts, in which he says: "It will help you nothing to lay down your arms or to leave the commandos. Every step toward peace is a step nearer St. Helena."

Calvin Titus, who scaled the walls of Pekin, was a member of the Salvation Army in Wichita, Kas., for several months. He was related to Capt. Lee, a well-known Salvation Army officer, and an evangelist of some note. Titus is a good musician, and sang at all of Lee's revival meetings.

It is announced in Vienna that MM. Lasker, Pillsbury, Schlechter, Marzke and Janowski will tour in Europe and America next month, playing in public several games of chess simultaneously, Pillsbury playing no less than thirty games at once without seeing any of the boards.

The 1900 Chautauqua assembly at Clarinda, Ia., closed, on the 21st, with a political debate between Governor Landis, of Indiana, and Champ Clark, of Missouri. There was an attendance of 3,000. During the debate a terrific wind and rainstorm came up, and the Chautauqua tabernacle was almost blown to pieces.

Edward E. Balch, assistant cashier of the Omaha (Neb.) national bank, was assaulted and robbed in a Pullman sleeper on a Northwestern train while traveling from Chicago to Omaha on the 23d. He was roughly handled and brutally beaten about the head, and did not regain consciousness for several hours after the assault.

At Palestine, Tex., on the 21st, former Justice of the Peace Joseph Wilkerson, the alleged leader of the mob that lynched the three Humphreys in Anderson county, Mo., in 1899, was shot by a posse of men led by John Haddis, the remaining defendants, pleaded guilty to murder in the first degree, and each received a life sentence in the penitentiary.

The population of the city of St. Louis, according to the official count of the returns of the twelfth census, is as follows: St. Louis city, 575,238, in 1900, against 451,770, in 1890. These figures show an increase of 123,468, or 27.33 per cent., from 1890 to 1900. The population in 1880 was 350,518, showing an increase of 101,252, or 28.89 per cent., from 1880 to 1890.

By royal decree time in Spain is hereafter to be counted from 1 to 24 hours, the order to go into effect January 1, 1901, the day to begin at midnight, and one o'clock will be designated by a cipher, and the number of minutes by figures, as 0, 5, 0, 59. The officers of telegraph, telephone, railroad, steamship lines and all public offices are to observe the new method.

On the 20th James M. Morrison, state department commander of Pennsylvania of the G. A. R., announced that but three of the 36 posts in Philadelphia, with a membership of 7,000, would send delegations to the national encampment in Chicago. Commander Morrison stated that this action was the result of the invitation extended to W. J. Bryan to attend the encampment, which the members regarded as introducing politics into the organization.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

The Chicago Tribune, in its review of the year 1899, gives the states and territories where there were lynchings and the number as follows: Alabama, 6; Arkansas, 11; Georgia, 28; Kansas, 3; North Carolina, 3; Pennsylvania, 1; Tennessee, 4; Texas, 3; Kentucky, 3; Louisiana, 15; Mississippi, 14; Missouri, 3; Virginia, 1; West Virginia, 7; Oklahoma, 1. Of the victims 84 were negroes and 23 whites.

Jefferson D. Hall, aged 43, well known at Virginia, Ill., was adjudged insane on the 23d. The intense heat caused him insanity and made him most violent. He whipped his wife with a buggy whip and threatened to shoot his relatives.

Harry Davis, aeronaut, died at Delphos, O., on the 23d, as the result of a fall received in an ascension. His parachute failed to open and he fell 1,000 feet.

During a heavy thunder storm, on the 23d, the ordnance building at Fort Snelling, Minn., was struck by lightning and almost destroyed, but the stone powder magazine, 15 feet away, containing 25,000 pounds of powder, was uninjured.

William Bethwick, formerly of Brooklyn, N. Y., for many years Earl Li's secretary and confidential adviser of the Chinese government, says: "Li Hung Chang should be ignored. He represents the hostile minority, and will avert their just punishment by misrepresenting our position if he can."

The United States government has taken the lead in replying to China that there will be no temporizing negotiations and there is every reason to believe the powers will be united in this same policy. The answer of the United States was promptly followed by similar action on the part of the Germans.

Gen. Roberts cabled the British war office, on the 23d, that Gen. De Wet had crossed the Agulhasburg, with a few wounded, with the intention of returning to the Orange River Colony. His guns have mostly been buried and his personal following dwindled to not more than 300.

After considering the affidavits submitted by both sides and hearing arguments, Judge Cantrell, at Georgetown, Ky., overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of former Secretary of State Caleb Powers, convicted as an accomplice before the fact in the murder of William Goebel.

Mr. M. S. N. Pierre, of 318 West Fort-street, New York city, a negro from British Guiana, and 200 of his fellow British subjects, prepared a petition to Hon. Percy Sanderson, British consul, asking him to take the necessary steps for their protection. They allege that they were brutally attacked by the mob in the recent riots in that city, and that the police, instead of giving them protection, actually armed and incited the mob to greater fury.

William B. Cox, chief engineer at the Muncie (Ind.) electric street light works, was killed, on the night of the 24th, by falling on a live wire in the power house. He was alone with his 12-year-old baby girl at the time. The child went to him, lay down in his arms and fell asleep beside the dead man.

The statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, issued on the 24th, showed: Available cash balance, \$127,154,419; gold, \$67,782,196.

A Missouri Pacific passenger train struck a wagon one mile west of Effingham, Kas., on the 24th, killing Alma and Clara Taylor, sisters, and seriously injuring Mrs. John Black.

Bethel Baptist church at Fairview, Ky., built as a memorial on the site of Jefferson Davis' birthplace, was struck by lightning, on the 24th, and destroyed.

The Japanese liner Futami Maru, Capt. Thom, bound from Australia to Manila, with a cargo of stores for the American government, went aground and broke in two on the Island of Mindanao. There were no casualties, but the cargo, baggage and vessel will possibly prove a total loss.

R. G. Dun & Co., on the 24th, reported: "Failures for the week were 171 in the United States, against 163 last year, and 29 in Canada, against 16 last year."

Prof. Theodore Mommson, the eminent German jurist and historian, has an article in The Nation, urging the abolition of the celebration of Sedan day.

An organization having for its object the control of every electric plant and system in Wisconsin has been incorporated by Milwaukee capitalists.

The steamship Lusitania, sailing from New York for Europe, on the 25th, took out 271,000 ounces of silver.

A special dispatch from Pretoria, on the 24th, said that Lieut. Gordua had been shot.

Incendiaries made an attempt to burn down the big \$100,000 Marsden cellulose factory at Linden, Ind. Five sticks containing 1,800 tons of cornstarch were totally destroyed, entailing a loss of \$6,000. By hard work the factory buildings were saved.

After a terrific storm at Nome, Alaska, August 7, out of 68 steam launches only five remained, and of 72 barges only seven were left afloat, the others having been sunk or driven ashore. Thirty-eight bodies were washed ashore at various points.

The forthcoming annual report of the Topeka (Kas.) pension agency shows that there was paid out during the year ended June 30 last \$15,509,388, to 115,177 pensioners. This is more than was paid out at any other of the 15 agencies. Of the total number, 52,616 live in Missouri.

Bob Fitzsimmons and Tom Sharkey had a fast argument at Coney Island, N. Y., on the night of the 24th, over the division of a \$25,000 purse. Fitzsimmons succeeded in securing the long end in the second round, after sustaining a knock-out in the first.

Plans are being made to furnish the United States troops in Pekin with supplies. The department has ascertained that the Taku port will be open until November 15, and before that time it is expected that most of the supplies can be shipped to Taku. The railroad between Taku and Tien Tsin is in good condition, but it is estimated that it will take nearly three months to repair the railway between Tien Tsin and Pekin.

It is announced in a dispatch from Amoy, dated August 24, that many more American and British missions in the neighborhood of Amoy have recently been looted and burned by the mobs, and that a Japanese temple was burned.

The will of the late Collis P. Huntington was made public on the 24th. A million dollars is left in trust for the Countess von Hatzfeldt, the adopted son, Archer M. Huntington, is well provided for; the number of special bequests to relatives are made, but the widow and nephew, Henry E. Huntington, are the principal beneficiaries.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

The American National Red Cross announced, on the 26th, that under the powers conferred upon it under the latest congress it will at once begin active work for the relief of those suffering from famine in India. Headquarters for this branch of relief work were opened, on the 27th, in New York city.

Mrs. O. L. Moore, ex-department president of the W. R. C. of Kansas, is being boomed for national president of that organization. She was inducted at the recent Kansas state convention, the number of special bequests to relatives are made, but the widow and nephew, Henry E. Huntington, are the principal beneficiaries.

Application has been made for a charter for the Hardee Transportation and Commission Co., of Tampa, Fla., which will run a line of steamers to Honduras and South American ports. The line will handle freight and passengers. The incorporators are Tampa men.

The National Municipal league will hold its next annual meetings at Milwaukee, on September 19, 20 and 21, as announced in the programme issued by Secretary Woodruff, of Philadelphia. The occasion will also mark the eighth national conference for good city government.

Charles A. Bullen, vice-president of the Bullen Bridge Co., of Pueblo, Colo., died of heart disease at Glendive, Mont., on the 26th. Mr. Bullen was one of the best-known bridge contractors in the west, and did considerable work in Alaska about a year ago.

A United States war ship arrived at Tangier, Morocco, on the 6th, to support the claim arising out of the murder, last June, of Marcos Essagin, a naturalized American citizen, who was the manager of the Fez branch of the French firm of Braunsweig & Co.

Hailstones as large as walnuts fell at Larned, Kas., for half an hour, on the night of the 25th, beating fruit and leaves off the trees and killing many birds and small animals. The ground was covered with a sheet of ice.

Orders were received at Dunbar, Pa., on the 26th, from the officials of the Cambria Steel Co., at Johnstown, to shut down all their works at Dunbar for an indefinite period.

Dr. Ernest Schmidt, for 30 years head of the consulting staff of the Alexian Brothers hospital, in Chicago, died in that city, on the 26th, of Bright's disease.

Kansas City, Mo., was plunged into darkness at midnight, on the 27th, rendering artificial lights necessary in stores and offices. The phenomenon prevailed for half an hour, during which time rain fell in torrents. At the Union depot daylight signals could not be seen, and the train service was stopped for 30 minutes. No damage resulted.

A dispatch from Berlin, on the 27th, said: "During the last few days terrific thunderstorms have caused much damage in the districts of Stuttgart, Leipzig and Rostock. In Rostock the crops were destroyed by hail, which lay four inches thick. In Saxony and Thuringia lightning caused many destructive fires."

The thirty-fourth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was formally opened in Chicago, on the 26th, by a monster meeting in the Coliseum. It is estimated that 200,000 persons, veterans and their friends, from every quarter of the country, visited Chicago during the grand encampment.

In accord with the recent general request of the civil service commission, Postmaster-General Smith, on the 27th, issued an order regarding political assessments, forbidding strict observance of regulations and declaring that any disregard of them will be promptly dealt with.

Four hobos insulted two young girls in the outskirts of Marshalltown, Ia., on the 27th. An old colored drayman named Williams went to the rescue of the girls, when two of the tramps shot him to death and ran away. Williams was an inoffensive citizen, and leaves a family.

Miss Zellinski, aged 18, of Ashton, Neb., was instantly killed, on the 26th, while picking plums in a thicket, by John Schroll, a lad of 18 years, who saw something moving in the bushes and fired, shooting her through the heart. Schroll surrendered to the sheriff.

At a meeting of the people's party national committee, in Chicago, on the 27th, the declaration of Charles A. Towne, as the vice-presidential nominee of the party, was accepted, and the name of Adlai E. Stevenson was substituted.

Sampson Welman, a veteran from East St. Louis, Ill., was run down by a cab in Chicago, on the 27th, and sustained injuries which will probably prove fatal.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Recent Deaths.

Joab Scott, aged 38, a pioneer of Laclede county and the first sheriff the county ever had. Mr. Scott was one of the community's best and most honorable citizens. His funeral was under the auspices of Laclede Lodge, No. 83, A. F. and A. M., of which he was a member. He leaves a widow, three sons.

Mrs. Mary M. Roberts, wife of John O. Roberts, president of the Clifford Banking Co. and of the Imperial Mill Co., at Clarksville. Mrs. Roberts was born at Clarksville nearly 73 years ago. She was the oldest native-born citizen of the place.

Alfred Chapman, a retired merchant, of Trenton, He was a native of Devonshire, England, but had lived in Grundy county, 30 years.

J. H. Potter, at his home in the north part of Morgan county, near Ottumwa. Mr. Potter was 84, but to the day of his death he could do as much work as any hand on his farm. By many he was regarded as the richest man in Morgan county, where he owned 7,000 acres of land, besides several thousand acres in Cooper county.

While driving an enraged bull the animal butted him in the breast, breaking the ribs of the left side and causing internal hemorrhage. Mr. Potter had lived in Morgan county about 50 years.

Judge Frank Harvey, suddenly at his residence, south of Moberly. Sparks from a passing engine had set fire to his pasture, and he had been out fighting the flames. Excessive heat overcame him, and he died before a physician could reach him. He was 65 years of age, vice-president of the Bank of Moberly, and a wealthy farmer. He was at one time judge of the county court.

Capt. Daniel P. Patterson, aged 66 years, of dropsy at his home, six miles southwest of Doniphan. He was a pioneer citizen of Ripley county, and was a captain in the southern army during the civil war.

Population of St. Louis.

The population of the city of St. Louis is 575,238, according to the twelfth census. The city's population in 1890 was 451,770. The increase of population in the ten years 1890-1900 was 123,468, or 27.33 per cent. The population in 1880 was 350,518, an increase from 1880 to 1890 of 101,252, or 28.89 per cent. The population in 1870 was 310,864. There was a gain in the period 1870 to 1880 of 39,654. The population of the city by wards as announced is as follows: First, 25,139; Second, 21,030; Third, 22,958; Fourth, 12,212; Fifth, 12,349; Sixth, 19,140; Seventh, 22,626; Eighth, 21,012; Ninth, 21,026; Tenth, 25,973; Eleventh, 22,105; Twelfth, 23,239; Thirteenth, 19,811; Fourteenth, 15,093; Fifteenth, 17,544; Sixteenth, 15,499; Seventeenth, 18,923; Eighteenth, 19,799; Nineteenth, 20,245; Twentieth, 18,803; Twenty-first, 18,173; Twenty-second, 16,974; Twenty-third, 17,833; Twenty-fourth, 17,217; Twenty-fifth, 21,311; Twenty-sixth, 23,425; Twenty-seventh, 20,599; Twenty-eighth, 27,998.

Kansas City Firemen Barred.

Says a cablegram from Paris, France: The Kansas City fire brigade has been disqualified for securing prizes at the international exhibition of fire apparatus at Vincennes on the ground of professionalism, the staff being paid. The men were permitted, however, to give an exhibition. As regards speed in preparing their apparatus for reaching the top of buildings, and the height and distance of projecting water, they outclassed all competitors.

Missouri Applies the Best.

L. A. Goodman, secretary of the State Horticultural society, received a letter the other day from C. B. Brackett, who has charge of the United States display of fruit at the Paris exposition, announcing that the Missouri division of apples had received the first prize. The foreign demand for Missouri apples is growing, as indicated by letters of inquiry.

Assessment of Railroad Property.

State Auditor Seibert has completed the tabulation and apportionment of the value of railroad, bridge and telegraph property to the several counties and the municipal subdivisions thereof, as fixed by the state board of equalization for the taxes of 1900. The aggregate assessment by the board this year is an increase of \$414,399.09 over that of last year.

Negroes Charged With Murder.

Jim Gibson, Will Gibson, Joe Brock, Jack Nibst, Roll Blunt and Brock Jordan, all negroes, were arrested in Howard county, charged with being implicated in the murder of an unknown white man at Old Franklin.

T. Lester Crawford's Successor.

United States Commissioner James E. Gray has been appointed by Judge Amos Thayer clerk of the federal circuit court at St. Louis, to succeed the late T. Lester Crawford, whose death occurred a few days ago.

In the Missouri.

The steamer Columbia, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas transfer boat, sank in 15 feet of water at Wilton, on the Missouri, loaded with wheat.

Senator Cockrell Robbed.

During the Sedalia rally Senator Cockrell's pocket was picked of several hundred dollars. His purse and papers were found in a mail box.

Thrown From His Horse and Killed.

Henry Brand, a prominent farmer of Benton county, was accidentally killed by being thrown from his horse while overhauling some work.

Labor Day in St. Louis.

The marshals of the Labor day parade in St. Louis estimate that there will be 35,000 men in line, representing all trades.

Oldest Person in St. Louis Dead.

Mrs. Mary Svoboda, the oldest personage, died recently. She was 108 years of age and the head of five said to be 108.

Was a Success.

The second annual reunion of Confederate veterans at Auxvasse was a success.

DESPERATE MOB'S DEEDS.

Two Men Killed, Three Men and One Woman Wounded and the Latter's House Burned.

THREE MORE DEATHS LIKELY TO FOLLOW

The Tragedy Grew Out of Resistance to Arrest by Mrs. Dr. C. W. Wright, charged with the Murder of the Daughter of a Citizen of Leonard, Ill., by Criminal Practice.

Gilman, Ill., Aug. 28.—Two men killed, three wounded—two of them perhaps fatally, one woman wounded and her residence burned, are the results of an all-night battle between a mob and Mrs. Dr. C. W. Wright, who was accused of the murder of Bessie Salter, the 16-year-old daughter of a citizen of Gilman.

The Dead.
John Myers, laborer, employed by Mrs. Dr. Wright.
Michael Ryan, citizen, serving as deputy constable.

Fatally Wounded.
Lawrence Ryan, brother of the dead man; wounded in abdomen.
George Willoughby, citizen; shot through left lung.

Seriously Wounded.
Peter Lauer, member of citizens' attacking party; shot through stomach.

About ten o'clock Sunday evening the first act of the tragedy was enacted. It was precipitated by the investigation of the coroner's jury into the death of Bessie Salter, a 16-year-old girl of Leonard, Ill., who died in the hospital Friday night and was taken to her home in Leonard, under cover of darkness, early Saturday morning.

No coffin was procured and she was wrapped up in an old blanket and a piece of carpet and buried.

Went to Arrest Mrs. Wright.

After the jury had heard the evidence of Clarence Salter, father of the girl, the coroner came to the conclusion that it was injudicious to wait longer for Mrs. Wright's arrest and a warrant was sworn out by the police magistrate for her arrest. Constable Nilstead went to the house to serve the warrant about ten o'clock Sunday night.

Mrs. Wright Barred the Door.

Mrs. Wright barred the door and, in forcing an entrance, the constables encountered unexpected opposition. They broke the outer door open and entered the darkened rooms. Michael Ryan felt his way across the first room, and was about to enter the door of the inner apartment, when a shot rang out and he fell dead. The constables made a hurried exit, and formed a picket line around the building.

Fired into the Building.

At regular intervals they fired into the building in the hope that the occupants would surrender, but without success. Finally, it was determined to set fire to the building. The recent rain had so dampened its timbers that the fire would not catch, and, after burning some outbuildings, the posse gave up the attempt and fell back to their original plan of driving out Mrs. Wright.

A Heartrending Scene.

About three o'clock the family of Michael Ryan arrived. The dead man had been carried to the bushes near the house, where he met his death. A mob of probably 250 people had gathered. Most of them were armed. The scenes of grief which followed the arrival of Ryan's wife and children fired the crowd with frenzy. They seized dozens of bundles of straw, saturated them with petroleum, piled them against the front and sides of the so-called hospital, and applied the torch.

A Mass of Flames.

In a moment the place was a mass of flames. Shot after shot rang from the upper windows and George Willoughby, a local representative of the Standard Oil Co., fell with a bullet in the left side. The next victim was Peter Hauer, a member of the attacking party. These casualties so angered the crowd that they volleyed the house as fast as they could load their firearms.

Unexpected Fugitive.

Contrary to expectations, no screams followed the progress of the flames and the mob began to think that the inmates of the burning house had been cremated. Suddenly, from a bunch of timbers in the rear, several shots came in the direction of the mob. They were answered, a hundred to one, and the fire was quickly silenced.

A Rush to the Timber.

Members of the mob rushed to the timber, and in the dim light of the coming dawn, found the body of John Myers, a blacksmith, who had been employed by Mrs. Wright, stretched in the death agony. He was shot in a dozen places about the head and shoulders, showing that he had been lying on his face, firing at his enemies, when he met death. Near by lay Mrs. Wright, a ragged hole in her shoulder.

Jeered by the Mob.

The mob carried her down town, jeering as they went. She was taken to the council chamber and physicians endeavored to resuscitate her. Up to 9 a. m. they had been unsuccessful and it is probable she will die. The mob immediately dispersed. It had been reported that there were three women in the house besides Mrs. Wright, but they were not found. The house was destroyed with its contents.

The Cause of the Tragedy.

Mrs. Dr. Wright is about fifty years old. It is stated that she was formerly an actress. For some time she has been conducting a lying-in hospital on the outskirts of Gilman. The death of Bessie Salter in the house last Friday, and the later verdict of the coroner's jury Saturday, caused the issuance of a warrant for her arrest, which resulted in the wholesale shooting and probable death of the principal.

Attempt to Lynch Mrs. Wright.

Mrs. Wright was brought to the city hall and a strong guard placed over her. A crowd soon assembled at the city hall and threats of lynching were uttered. Every effort was made to quiet and disperse the mob, but at 9:30 Monday forenoon the mob made another demonstration, smashing in the windows with stones and clubs. This culminated in a shot being fired through the window by one of the mob, barely missing the woman. The officers finally restored order, but it seemed probable that there would be further trouble. The coroner's jury adjourned till one o'clock.

BY PARTIES UNKNOWN.

The Convenient Verdict for Screening Popular Murderers.

Gilman, Ill., Aug. 28.—At the coroner's inquest yesterday in the case of John Myers the jury brought in a verdict of "death by bullet wounds from parties unknown." In the case of Michael Ryan the verdict of the jury was "death by leaden bullets, fired from Mrs. Wright's house by parties unknown."

The inquest over the body of Bessie Salter was completed last evening. The jury held Mrs. Wright to the grand jury without bail. Mrs. Wright was taken to Watseka yesterday noon, as a measure of safety from possible mob violence. During the morning when she seemed in great danger from the crowd, the mayor ordered the saloons closed.

The intense excitement that prevailed all day has subsided, and order is restored. The removal of Mrs. Wright to the Watseka jail seems to have stopped all mob talk, and the law will possibly be allowed to take its course.

Late news of the condition of George Willoughby and Peter Hauer, the two wounded deputies, is very discouraging, and the coroner will possibly have two more inquests to look after shortly.

It was reported at first that three of Mrs. Wright's girl "patients" had perished in the fire, but this is now thought to be a mistake.

WHOLESALE JAIL DELIVERY.

By the Aid of Outside Help Several Prisoners in the Red Lodge (Mont.) Jail Escaped.

Red Lodge, Mont., Aug. 28.—A

wholesale jail delivery occurred here Sunday morning. Parties on the outside pried off a window bar and opened the cells with skeleton keys. Frank Woodstock, an alleged thief; Dick Johnson, a half-breed, who stabbed a man, at Joliet, last week; Tinkler, an alleged forger, and John Wilburn, alias Walden, wanted at Clayton, N. M., for cattle stealing and jail breaking, escaped.

Frank Russell, a noted forger, who is alleged to have operated extensively at Choteau, here, and other places, and "Slacker Jim," a horse thief, although threatened by the others with death, refused to leave the jail. It is supposed the four men have gone into Wyoming to join the "Hole in the Wall" gang of desperadoes. This is the third time the jail has been opened from the outside within two years.

HEROISM IN HUMBLE GARB.

An Old Negro Gives Up His Life in Defending Two White Girls from Hobos.

Marshalltown, Ia., Aug. 28.—Four hobos insulted two young girls in the outskirts of town last evening. An old colored drayman named Williams went to the rescue of the girls, when two of the tramps shot him to death with revolvers.

A Posse in the Pursuit of the Murderers.

The entire colored population is aroused, and if the murderers are caught they will be promptly lynched. Williams was an inoffensive citizen, and leaves a family.

Murderer Still at Large.

Freeport, Ill., Aug. 28.—The murderer of Mr. and Mrs. John Bobb near here is still at large, but the sheriff's posse is scouring the country. The county offers \$1,000 reward for